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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, GREAT LAKES AND OHIO RIVER DIVISION

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 3097 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007) – Knife River Harbor, Minnesota

1. Section 3097 of WRDA 2007 modifies the project for navigation at Knife Harbor, Minnesota, being carried out under Section 2 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1945 (59 Stat. 19), to direct the Secretary to develop a final design and prepare final plans and specifications to correct the harbor entrance and mooring conditions at the project. A copy of Section 3097 is enclosed for information.
2. At such time as funds are appropriated a deficiency correction evaluation report should be prepared in accordance with current policies, budgetary guidance, and ER 1165-2-119 (Modifications to Completed Projects). If the deficiency correction evaluation report concludes that corrective measures are required as a result of a design deficiency, the project may proceed to design to the extent that funds are specifically provided for this project in accordance with current policy and budgetary guidance. Final plans and specifications for the corrective action should be prepared in accordance with requirements in ER 1110-2-1150, reviewed in accordance with ER 1110-1-12, and subject to the applicable peer review guidance. Further, current budgetary guidance will be followed regarding the budgeting for construction of such measures. No construction may be undertaken until funds are appropriated to accomplish such work.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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## **WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2007**

### ***SEC. 3097. KNIFE RIVER HARBOR, MINNESOTA***

The project for navigation, Harbor at Knife River, Minnesota, authorized by Section 2 of the River and Harbor Act of March 2, 1945 (59 Stat. 19) is modified to direct the Secretary to develop a final design and prepare plans and specifications to correct the harbor entrance and mooring conditions at the project.